

House Resolution 1851

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th, Smith of the 122nd, Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Williams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community
2 Advocate Cowgirl, Ms. Yvonne Edwards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Yvonne Edwards has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
7 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, Ms. Edwards has been working with horses since
10 she was three and is committed to improving Georgia communities one horseback ride at a
11 time; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards uplifts the lives of others through her community service and
13 selfless dedication to others; and

14 WHEREAS, a community service cowgirl, Ms. Edwards participates in community outreach
15 with her horse, providing special needs children and children throughout her community with
16 the chance to interact, bond, and learn about horses; and

17 WHEREAS, through her organization, the Cowgirl Divas, Ms. Edwards teaches children that
18 horses are not to be feared and instills a respect for horses in others; and

19 WHEREAS, passionate about her sport, Ms. Edwards is proud to be part of the African
20 American cowgirl legacy and enjoys seeing children in her community gain self-confidence
21 through their interaction with animals; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowgirl who brings great pride
23 to her family, neighbors, and community; and

24 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a
25 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
26 Ms. Edwards as a citizen.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Ms. Yvonne Edwards on her selfless contributions to
29 others and recognize her as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate
30 Cowgirl.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Yvonne Edwards.